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STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

A Utility Application was filed in the referenced application on January 6, 2004. Since more than six months have elapsed since that date, and no response to said Utility Application has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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The above-referenced patent application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 6, 2004, as evidenced by the attached copy of the return receipt stamped postcard. To date, the undersigned has not received an Official Filing Receipt regarding this application. It is respectfully requested that the undersigned be furnished with an Official Filing Receipt as soon as possible.

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